

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 3734
PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Andreas LENDLEIN, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2010, the period for response being extended from March 23, 2011 to Saturday, April 23, 2011, thereby allowing for timely filing on Monday, April 25, 2010, based on the filing herewith of a Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages

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